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In re application : Atsushi Koide, et al.  
Application No. : 10/645,333  
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For : METHOD FOR PRODUCING COMPOSITE METAL  
PRODUCT  
Examiner : Christopher S. Kessler  
Attorney's Docket : AK-N-423XX

TC Art Unit: 1742

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination of the above-identified application. Authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$790.00) per §1.17(e).

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